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In re Appln. of: Darin G. Schaeffer, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,115

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE STENT

Attorney Docket No: 8627-331 (PA-5502-RFB)

Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

Art Unit: 3731

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Reply (15p); Check \$500 for Extra Claims; Petition for Extension of Time 1-Month (2p) in dupl.; Check \$120;  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$120** for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     | 49                               | Minus | 47                              | 2             | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            | \$100     |
| Indep.                                    | 4                                | Minus | 2                               | 2             | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           | \$400     |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$180=      |           |    | + \$360=           |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total        | \$        |    | Total              | \$500     |

**Fee payment:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$120** and **\$500** is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 23, 2007  
Date

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